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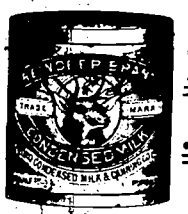

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MINING IN ONTARIO.

A Future Full of Promise to the Industry in This Section.

Mr Florida, manager of the Michigan and Ohio Mining Co., who are developing a property on Lobstick Bay, returned a few days ago from a trip to Alaska, where he went to examine a couple of properties on Prince of Wales Island. Mr. Florida is a gentleman of perhaps sixty years of age and the greater part of his life has been spent in mining, and he has an intimate knowledge of most of the camps in North America. He has been in Western Ontario for a couple of years and has visited many sections of the district. In the course of a conversation with a Miner representative and in reply to a question as to how this district compares with other mining sections in America, he said that a person can see more veins here in a day than is possible in any other mining camp in a month. Of course, he said, in the selection of a property for development the formation must be considered. If the formation is broken, the vein will be broken, but if you have a good vein with good conditions, only development will prove its worth. He believed now that mining had get down to a steady basis in this district, the progress would be satisfactory. He believed that, considering the splendid outcroppings here and the results which had been attained by development, in a few years Western Ontario would be producing more gold than any other camp in the world. Cripple Creek camp took over a score of years to reach it's present position. The same slow growth has been evident in Butte and nearly every mining camp in the world, excepting of course where there were placer deposits. Mr. Florida believes the results here will be much superior to those in Alaska, and he has returned more than ever pleased with the section. He left yesterday for his company's property to superintend the work there.

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MURPHY GETS THE CONTRACT

THE BOOM IN RAINY RIVER

New Railway runs Through the Fairest River Valley in Canada.

A Miner representative who has just returned from a tour of the country pierced by the new Canadian Northern railway, speaks in most flattering terms of its evident prosperity and of its brilliant prospects for the future.

The Rainy River is not only one of the most beautiful streams in the Dominion, but holds besides an unique position, as a natural canal and commercial waterway without an equal anywhere. It is not a river in the strict sense of the terms i. e., a stream taking its rise in the mountains, gradually widening and deepening until it reaches its outlet or mouth, and being only navigable part of the way: but it is of uniform width from its source, which is the magnificent Couchiching fall from Rainy Lake, right down to its placid outflow into the fifty-mile stretch of open water of Lake of the Woods. The river is ninety miles long, and its Canadian bank is not dotted but lined with prosperous looking farms from end to end, and reaching as far back in some places as twenty-five miles.

The first village seen on the river going up is Beaver Mills, where, in the words of the political economist, "the skill and orderliness of the workers have created a commercial centre." The workers are employed at the Rat portage Lumber Co.'s sawmill at that point.

Small villages are seen at intervals on the journey up the river, but the one which holds the front rank in importance on Rainy River is Emo. The new railway runs right through the town, where they are building a big station and laying sidings, the track being so close to the river at this point that one might throw a stone from the deck of the river steamer Agwinde to the rails. Smooth, well-built wagon roads run in several directions out among the prosperous farms surrounding the town, and there is not a vacant homestead for miles back into the rolling meadow lands. Emo has a large, well-furnished, up-to-date hotel, built in modern style, and run by Mr. J. Everett, who is a pushing citizen of metropolitan stamp—a man who must be an acquisition to a new town with such a bright future before it, as Emo undoubtedly has. The town has two of the best wharves on the river, one at the north and the other at the

FROM THE PRAIRIE CITY

Interesting Items of News From our Winnipeg Correspondent.

Last Saturday I had the good fortune to witness the great Rugby struggle between the senior St. John's and Winnipegs. The news that the St. John's were making a mighty effort to wipe out their previous defeat, together with the continued fine weather drew quite a crowd of spectators. A great number of ladies were amongst those who followed the game from start to finish. Hon. Hugh John MacDonald was an interested spectator. There were some beautiful plays on both sides and the far famed Corry of St. John's demonstrated his ability still to down all who came his way. Laidlaw did some very gretty work for the Winnipegs, but was outshone by the brilliant work of Morton, Hamber and Finkelstein of St. John's. The game resulted in a win for St. John's of 17 to 10.

Friday afternoon was a day of sports at Manitoba college, printed programs were circulated and a large number of spectators gathered to see the various feats of the students in the athletic arena. Running, jumping, vaulting, bicycle racing, tug-of-war and kicking the foot-ball were some of the items on the program, as well as a military tournament which proved exciting. In the evening the Freshmen's Reception was held in Convocation hall. The seniors of the college made great preparations to welcome all new students, and make them acquainted with their fellows. Dr. Bryce made a few humorous remarks and prizes were distributed to the distinguished athletes of the afternoon. There were some exceedingly handsome prizes donated by the professors and also by some of the prominent business men of the city. Rev. Principal Patrick made the distribution of prizes. The most distinguished was awarded a handsome silver cup, the gift of Ralph Connor. Rev. C. W. Gordon who is a most interested supporter of college sport.

This morning Manitoba and St. John's played the first game of the intercollegiate series. Notwithstanding the sudden change in the weather there was a good crowd of spectators. The first half the Manitobas were playing against the wind, but succeeded in scoring 1 goal to St. John's 0. The second half they repeated the dose and the game ended 2 to 0 favor Manitobas. There was at times some very nice

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Young Morrison, While Taking Down His Gun, Kills Himself.

The fifteen-year-old son of Peter Morrison shot himself yesterday morning while taking a loaded gun down from its hook on the wall, and died in about forty-five minutes. The father of the boy, who has a farm at the west end of Rabbit Lake, was in town when the accident occurred and did not get back in time to see the boy before he died. It appears that he had warned his son about handling the gun, and had decided to forbid his going shooting except in company with himself the father.

Medical examination proved that the full charge entered the unfortunate boy's abdomen, and that he probably did not regain consciousness before he died.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

Arrangements in London for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York are being rapidly completed, but London's civic authorities are finding some difficulty in devising a fitting welcome to their future sovereign and his wife.

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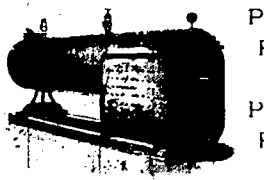

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Mr. R. P. Murphy has been awarded a large tie contract by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., to be delivered at Garwood siding. Mr. Murphy is now engaged shipping supplies and men into his timber limit on Sturgeon Lake, the first load of goods being sent out today.

POLICE COURT.

He was rather the worse for spenk-easy liquor when he faced the magistrate in the police court yesterday morning, and it didn't require a rich brogue to indicate his ancestry. The remnants of the fighting over night jag had left him very loquacious.

"What is your name?" asked the magistrate.

"Michal O'Hollor-in" was the reply.

"What is your occupation?"

"Phat's that?"

"What is your occupation? What work do you do?"

"Oi'm a sailor."

The magistrate looked incredulous. "I don't believe you ever saw a ship," he said.

"Didn't Oi thin" said the prisoner. "An' phwat do yiz t'ink Oi cum over in? A hack?"

After that it went hard with Michael and he paid $2 and costs, $5 all told.

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William MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, has returned to Ottawa from Valleyfield, where he successfully brought a strike to a close. There were over 1,000 spinners and others who went out on strike from the Montreal Cotton company's mills because one of the workmen was dismissed.

FAST HOCKEY MEN.

Two crack hockey players, late of Rat Portage, may wear the Owen Sound colors during the coming season. They are the Dalmage brothers, late of the Rat Portage seven, one of the fastest teams in the west. Alex. Dalmage, who is the champion skater of western Canada, is a forward man and is said to be a hustler from the drop of the hat. His magnificent rushes last winter turned defeat into victory several times. Fred Dalmage is said to be one of the best goal keepers in the business. He will probably defend the Owen Sound colors for the first seven.

The Owen Sound paper which publishes the above is somewhat mixed up in its facts. Alex. Dalmage never made any "magnificent rushes" here as he never played with our Taistl team, but he is a fast skater sure enough. If Freddy defends the Owen Sound flags, however, the people of that town may [illegible] that they will be in [illegible] hand.

Mr. Harding Rideout has returned from his trip east.

Mr. Chas. Brent, M.E., left this morning for the Virginia, having received instructions to investigate the mine and make an examination.

Mr. S. S. Cummins went to the Black Eagle mine this morning.

Mr. Harry Shields, of the Mikado, is in town.

Mr. A. G. Seaman, who has been contracting on the C. N. R. left in town Saturday.

Dr. Sluly, of Orangeville, is in town en route to Winnipeg.

Messrs. Jno. Matheson and Albert McLeod returned from their fishing Saturday and are busily engaged laying up their outfit for the season.

Messrs. M. K. Heap, A. S. Cuthbert, A. G. Plunkett, Jas. Hennesy and J. F. McGillivray paid the Mikado mine a visit on Sunday last.

Mr. W. J. Rawley, the popular storekeeper of Messrs. Cameron & Heap at the Mikado mine, is in the general hospital, suffering from an attack of Typhoid fever.

Mr. W. A. Preston, manager of the Olive mine, arrived last evening from Winnipeg on his way to Mine Centre.

The steamer City of T[illegible] arrived from Skagway with $[illegible] in bullion from Treadwell and $[illegible] in dust from the Klondike.

James Melady, of Bardstown, Ky., has proved that the No. 13 is no more unlucky than any other number. He was divorced from his thirteenth wife Oct 16 and married the fourteenth one hour later. Four of his wives are dead and nine have been divorced.

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TIME FOR ACTION.

The thinking and public-spirited man in Rat Portage at the present moment is anxiously impressed with the fact that something must be done to forward and safeguard the interests of the town. It has dawned upon the minds of such men that it is indeed time for united and energetic action, would Rat Portage maintain its place well up in the forefront of the live towns of the Dominion.

There is no gainsaying the fact that so far as natural advantages are concerned, no town in the Dominion is more fortunate than Rat Portage. But it is obvious that, while nature may make the country, it alone remains for man to make the town. For instance, of what avail is a redundancy of natural advantages to a town if the people most interested make no effort to make them subservient to their own personal welfare or their comfort, or to the outside world.

The observant and ubiquitous American, for instance, looks with envious eyes upon the magnificent water power at Rat Portage, now dormant, practically, and wasting its energies in a mad tumble to Hudson's bay. In this endeavor for upbuilding Rat Portage he would take advantage of every natural resource, and would make such resources so attractive that the result would be the establishing of one of the greatest industrial cities in the Dominion at the foot of the beautiful Lake of the Woods. But, in this endeavor, there must be unity of action and purpose on the part of the business men of the town. A firm shoulder-to-shoulder stand must be taken and maintained.

If we look at the causes of the growth of the industrial cities of the United States it will be found that the water power was the original propelling force, backed up by the energy of the people. The great cotton mill industry of Lowell, Mass., which has provided remunerative labor for thousands, and which same industry has caused a steady drain on Canadian laboring classes, is due to a water power. And the same may be said of Keene, N. H., and other eastern manufacturing centres.

Anointing of Bethany.

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

MATT. 26:7-13.

At the time of happening two quite diverse comments were passed upon this act of the devoted Mary, the one unsparing in condemnation, the other expressive of the highest praise. The disciples, we are to understand, Judas especially, in indignation exclaimed "to what purpose is this waste? For this ointment might have been sold for much and given to the poor." But what they rejected Christ commended. Hurt as Mary must have been by their harshly expressed disapproval, her heart pain must have been relieved when in accents of tender sympathy, Christ replied, "why trouble ye the women? for she hath wrought a good work upon me . . . She hath done what she could . . . For in that she hath poured this ointment on my body she did it for my burial . . . Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her." With these words Mary must have been content. We may endure the carpings of men if we have the approval of God.

"Some will praise thee, some will blame thee
Some will flatter, some will smite
Cease from man, and look above thee
Trust in God, and do the right."

This was an act by which gratitude and devotion were expressed. What memories of Jesus were cherished by the members of this family circle! A father suffering from that "living death" leprosy, had been healed, and a dear brother had been called back from the darkness of the tomb to the warmth and light of the home, and was at that moment one of the happy company at the table. For this reason there was always a welcome and a place at their table for Jesus of Nazareth. He need not pass the night upon the hillside if the Bethany home were near. Notwithstanding their constant expression of gratitude Mary now feels that she must pay her Lord some signal honor. Hence the anointing, and hence our opportunity to learn respecting the fitting expression of our love to the Lord.

1. None are resourceless. All who love Christ may bring Him some gift. This method of expressing regard is possible to everyone. It is not reserved for kings alone. Our offerings in themselves may suffer by comparison with those of others, but they are gifts still, and serve the purpose with as great appropriateness. Indeed it must not be forgotten that the highest commendation expressed by Christ was over the paltry gift of a poor widow. "Look about thee! thou who thinkest thou hast nothing, and thou shalt find something to bring to the Master as a grateful tribute." Casting "Shall I be remembered by posterity?" asked a dying ruler of some sympathic attendants. No such thought seems to have entered the mind of this devoted disciple. She thought not of loud spoken praise, nor of long continued fame, nor of return in any form. There was no design in her action. And yet she gained a distinction that was unique. Christ's commendation of her act is an imperishable record. In nearly four hundred languages it circulates today. Disregard personal advantage: put the the thought of it far away. True devotion is careful not to spoil an offering by cherishing a selfish end. Not only will Christ be better served thus, but our highest good shall be promoted. The law of advance in the Kingdom of Heaven is this, "Whosoever among you will be greatest let him be least of all and servant of all."

5. Give yourself. For this reason did Paul commend certain churches. They gave themselves with their gifts. The personal element in our offerings if the important one. When our gifts are not constrained then are they most truly gifts. Mary poured out not merely the contents of an alabaster box, but her heart also before the Lord. Jesus received in that offering not anointing alone, but sympathy. He valued that service for the heart that was behind it, and the personal consecration expressed in it. For the lack of this no richness, nor largeness of gift can compensate.

6. Keep on giving. We regard this as one incident of devotion. "Let us not be weary of well-doing." Fame can attach to a single act chiefly because it is the outstanding one of a long series. Perseverance in well-doing is inseparable from true devotion. And perseverance is well, though quaintly expressed in the language of a colored preacher:

1. To take hold.
2. To hold on.
3. To nebber leave go.

Let us be steadfast in our devotion.

And finally the consideration of this incident may be made more pertinent to our state by propounding in solitariness and seriousness to ourselves two questions:

1. Have I any occasion for special gratitude to Christ?

2. Have I ever bestowed upon Him a gift of real value?

THE CYNIC.

In every married couple one has the other bluffed.

What the world really needs is an eleventh commandment—thou shalt not gossip.

When a man and woman begin to tell each other the truth, their love affair is coming to an end.

When a man sees a sign on a door reading, "Keep out—this means you," he thinks it refers to other people who are bores.

While you are wondering why your neighbor doesn't get along better on his income, he is wondering what you do

THE PASSING BAND.

A lone, deep drone
Thrummeth a resonant monotone;
Up soareth the horn with an undulant flare
That dies, is reborn—just a flash of an air,
Through the rumble of drums, as their throbbing beat
Sets a rhythmic pulse down the winding street.
Then a streaming pennant of sound is outflung,
Flamboyant from wall to wall it swung.
Near—and more near—the harmonies clear
Build skyward a ponderous tower; then sheer
It breaks in a clarion clash of sounds,
An ululant tumult, that bounds and rebounds:
A voluminous groan
From the blaring tombstone
And a clangor of brass
As the cymbals pass;
Then the drum's lone boom as the melodies fly
Forward—and waver—and faint—and die
Into murmur amphoric,
Sweet blending, choric,
To a faraway swell
Till at last they melt
In a note long drawn—
Are gone—on—on.

—London Academy.

BUNKOED BY A GREEK.

.....BY M. QUAD.

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The pair of us had been in Athens three or four days when a party of English excursionists who were making a tour arrived. Among them was an antiquary who was looked up to and respected for his knowledge of ancient history and ruins, and each evening there was a gathering in the parlors of the hotel to hear him give a sort of lecture on what he had seen during the day. Professor Hempstead, as he was named, had been charged to pick up all the old Greek manuscripts to be had for money, and it was his inquiries for such documents that doubtless led to our undoing. One day a man named Talanti, who had somewhat the manners and dress of a gentleman, brought the professor two ancient manuscripts as a present, and to show his further good will he announced a valuable discovery which had just been made on the island of Ægina, about 40 miles distant. He was the owner of the island, and while his workmen were getting out stone they had come across some rare treasures in art, but had developed only a small portion of them. They had partly uncovered a stone box which he

had been at sea for years. I believe the man's an impostor."

"But Professor Hempstead seems to be perfectly satisfied with him."

"That counts for nothing. The professor may be up on ancient Greece, but he is way off on confidence games. I believe we are in for some sort of a skin game, but it's nonsense to worry over it. We have walked into the trap like a lot of idiots."

The island was fairly well covered with trees, and yet it did not have a hospitable look. As we made a closer approach we could see a couple of rude huts and a primitive jetty, but Mr. Talanti explained that his castle was hidden by the forest and that he was landing at that point to save us a long walk. It was as we were drifting in to make fast to the wharf that others in our party became suspicious. The noble Greek was neither crafty nor diplomatic. He let the mask slip and betray him or at least aroused wonder and distrust, but the most suspicious of us were hardly prepared for the climax.

As soon as the craft was made fast the three eminent friends of Mr. Talanti suddenly produced pistols and knives and took their stations by the gangway. The sailors divided into two parties, and, handling their naked knives in a menacing fashion, they drove the people into line. When Professor Hempstead had rubbed his eyes, scratched his head and got it into his brain that something not down on the programme was going on, Talanti mounted a box and smilingly observed:

"Ladies and gentlemen, you are now about to pass ashore to behold my wonderful discoveries, but each one of you is required to leave behind you all money and jewelry. I will see that everything is safely cared for."

"But what—what does it mean?" asked the bewildered professor as he looked around him.

"It's robbery!" cried three or four voices in chorus.

"Do not mar the harmony of the occasion with hard words," continued the chief villain. "I simply borrow your purses and jewelry. The term robbery does not sound well. As time flies let us get to work. Antonio, you may begin with the professor first."

The men cried out in anger, but what could they do? I do not think there was a firearm among them, while the Greeks seemed overanxious to use their knives. There were protestations and threats of the law, but Talanti only smiled at them and ordered the work to go on. Each man in our crowd was regularly held up—that is, his pockets were thoroughly searched, and everything of value was taken. The women were requested to hand over, and each one had her watch and rings in hand as she moved up. In the course of half an hour the last one was ashore, and then Talanti took off his hat, made a sweeping bow and sailed away with his piratical crew. He had no sooner gone than a gang of half a dozen villainous looking men came down from the huts. They told us they were fishermen, but their actions belied the statement. Their first move was to demand cash, and great was their indignation and disappointment at being told that Talanti's crowd had taken the last coin. When sure of this, they left us, and an hour later two genuine fishermen came ashore in their boat. There were a dozen vessels within five or six miles of us, and a dollar would have been like pay

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would be the establishing of one of the greatest industrial cities in the Dominion at the foot of the beautiful Lake of the Woods. But in this endeavor there must be unity of action and purpose on the part of the business men of the town. A firm shoulder-to-shoulder stand must be taken and maintained.

If we look at the causes of the growth of the industrial cities of the United States it will be found that the water power was the original propelling force, backed up by the energy of the people. The great cotton mill industry of Lowell, Mass., which has provided remunerative labor for thousands, and which same industry has caused a steady drain on Canadian laboring classes, is due to water power. And the same may be said of Keene, N. H., and other eastern manufacturing centres.

Now the fact of the matter is, that there is an opening right here in Rat Portage for building up a big cotton mill industry, which would provide steady employment, summer and winter, to hundreds, if not thousands, provided capital can be largely interested. It must be admitted that the cotton fields of the southern American states are as near Rat Portage as they are to Montreal and other Canadian cities, where the industry now has foothold. The cotton can be brought to St. Paul by boat, affording cheap freight rates, and the early completion of the Minnesota and International railway, with Rat Portage as it avowed northern terminal, will solve the problem of transportation. The field for selling cotton goods is wide. The ever-growing west and the Orient will afford a constant and growing market.

The flour milling industry made Rochester, N. Y., and our neighboring city of Minneapolis, both cities of over 200,000 population. It has been demonstrated that flour can be made in our neighboring town, Keewatin possessing one mill of 3,500 barrels daily capacity, that finds a ready and eager market throughout the world for its product. Does anyone for a moment suppose that this industry cannot be augmented? In point of fact the wheat crop of Manitoba might just as well be manufactured here and shipped out as flour. It can be done provided the proper steps are taken to interest the necessary capital.

In this limited article we cannot go into detail as to the room here for the successful and profitable manufacture of wood pulp, paper, matches, etc., to say nothing of the uses to which electricity may be applied in mining and other pursuits, all of which may be brought about by the tremendous energy of the falls, now idle and going to waste.

In order to bring about these results it is true that it will take time and money, but the way to do things is to make the start and crowd ever forward towards success. Take one thing, make a success of that, and the others will follow.

The wheat shipments from Fort William during the past week were the heaviest for any week during the year, being 1,027,000 bushels. Last Year the shipments were 812,619 bush.

expression of gratitude Mary now feels that she must pay her Lord some signal honor. Hence the anointing, and hence our opportunity to learn respecting the fitting expression of our love to the Lord.

1. None are resourceless. All who love Christ may bring Him some gift. This method of expressing regard is possible to everyone. It is not reserved for kings alone. Our offerings in themselves may suffer by comparison with those of others, but they are gifts still, and serve the purpose with as great appropriateness. Indeed it must not be forgotten that the highest commendation expressed by Christ was over the paltry gift of the poor widow. "Look about thee, thou who thinkest thou hast nothing, and thou shalt find something to bring to the Master as a grateful tribute." Casting her eyes about the house Mary spied this treasure and immediately she dedicated it to His service. If our hearts are right toward Christ our hands shall not be empty when we appear before Him. Let us merit the commendation here expressed "She hath done what she could."

2. Bring the best. The example of David is worthy of emulation. He would not offer unto the Lord that which cost him nought. It is not uncommon to practice a contrary method. Gifts to Christ often indicate that we permit ourselves to suffer no inconvenience or sacrifice. David and Mary are alike in spirit. Between three and four hundred dollars is supposed to be an accurate modern estimate of value for her offering. What an anointing! It was a fit ceremonial for a king's banquet. And was not Christ a king even then? Is He not the King of Kings. Witness the royal progress through our land of the heir to the British throne! and it shall be seen that royalty commands the willing best of everyone. How much more Christ! In answer to that question, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" the reply may be given, Bring your best. It will not be too good for Him.

"Christ is the best of all,
No one like Him."

Therefore let us bring to Him our richest offerings.

3. Observe fitness. Have a regard to time and need when you would honor Christ. To do the right thing at the right time is an accomplishment toward which we should strive. Gifts derive their value largely from this. Observe the "eternal fitness of things." How much of what we do for Christ is valueless because done too late. We must be neither precipitate nor tardy. Think of the virtue in Mary's offering. She anticipated His passing that way no more. She gathered that this would be His last visit to their home. She knew He was going to His death. Therefore the anointing, and the anointing THEN. Observe the contrast between her readiness of apprehension and the dulness of apprehension on the part of His dispiples. Let us learn what to give, how to give, when to give, and where.

4. Ignore self-interest. We must jealously guard against the intrusion of selfishness into our service of Christ.

iness and seriousness to ourselves two questions:

1. Have I any occasion for special gratitude to Christ?

2. Have I ever bestowed upon Him a gift of real value?

THE CYNIC.

In every married couple one has the other bluffed.

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A BATTERED OLD SCHOONER.

believed held a large number of manuscripts and valuable coins, but he had delayed the opening of it that some of his friends might be present. Three or four of them were going to his island home on the morrow, and he would be glad to have as many of us foreigners go along as could make it convenient. The voyage would be made in his schooner, and there would be no trouble about feeding and lodging all who chose to go.

Aside from the English party, there were Americans, Germans and Frenchmen to the number of 20 in Athens and when the list was made up we numbered over 40, of whom 10 were ladies. When we came on board the schooner, there was considerable surprise at finding her the craft she was. She was nothing more than a trader, and her accommodations were of the most primitive character. Mr. Talanti's friends, who were supposed to be eminent professors, turned out to be a common looking lot and not inclined to be sociable, but we were out for a jaunt and might expect a few drawbacks. We had a favorable wind for the voyage, and the professor and others felt that it would be the event of their lives. As the weather was pleasant and we had brought lunch from the hotel, our noonday meal was a sort of picnic. For an hour or two after the meal Professor Hempstead entertained us with a historic lecture, and time passed pleasantly for all hands.

My friend could speak Greek, but when he attempted to enter into conversation with Mr. Talanti's friends he found them surly enough. This excited our surprise, as they were supposed to be gentlemen. When we came to look them over, we began to get a little suspicious. Their language and manners did not correspond with their dress, and they did not seem to be at their ease. We also caught one of them exchanging a wink and a grin with one of the common sailors, and this caused us much worriment. In a quiet way we reported the fact to one of the English party, and he quietly replied:

"Do you know, I've got a suspicion that this is a put up job and that we shall bear something drop as soon as we land at the island."

"But why should Mr. Talanti deceive us?" we asked.

"In the first place, is he what he represents himself? Who made any inquiries about him? In the next place, you never saw an aristocrat with such big hands and feet. His skin is coarse, his language full of slips, and you may notice a sort of roll to his gait, as if he

threats of the law, but Talanti only smiled at them and ordered the work to go on. Each man in our crowd was regularly held up—that is, his pockets were thoroughly searched, and everything of value was taken. The women were requested to hand over, and each one had her watch and rings in hand as she moved up. In the course of half an hour the last one was ashore, and then Talanti took off his hats made a sweeping bow and sailed away with his piratical crew. He had no sooner gone than a gang of half a dozen villainous looking men came down from the hills. They told us they were fishermen, but their actions belied the statement. Their first move was to demand cash, and great was their indignation and disappointment at being told that Talanti's crowd had taken the last coin. When sure of this, they left us, and an hour later two genuine fishermen came ashore in their boat. There were a dozen vessels within five or six miles of us, and a dollar would have been big pay for them to sail out and notify the nearest craft of our situation; but, realizing our helplessness, they demanded the sum of $100. As there was no money to pay them, they were finally prevailed upon to take an I O U signed by all the men of the party.

It was almost dark when a battered old schooner came sailing up to take us off, and the terms were $3 apiece, to be paid in Athens. We spent a dreary night on deck and landed in the city at noon next day. Immediate notice was given to the various consuls and to the Greek government, but no one had any faith that anything would be accomplished. The government made loud promises and seemed to be making all possible efforts, but as a matter of fact Mr. Talanti was not even pursued. He never could have put up and carried through such a job without a number of officials standing in with him, and each and every one of them doubtless shared in the plunder when it was divided. It was said that the money and jewelry amounted to about $6,000, and the only consolation any of the victims had was the privilege of abusing a country where such things could be carried out.

The Leather of the Egyptians.

The ancient Egyptians were skilled in the art of tanning leather and manufactured it in various ways and for various purposes besides that of furnishing covering for the feet. Indeed it is to those builders of the pyramids that we are indebted for the first artistic forms of footwear, and so far as can be ascertained from history and the researches of archeologists the Egyptians were the first shoemakers who were worthy of the name.

It is a fact, too, that tanners of today employ very much the same methods as did the ancients. About the same materials are used, and the processes are almost precisely similar to those in vogue hundreds of years ago. It is true that tanners of the present day have found means of greatly shortening the time required to convert a hide into leather and that steam power and modern machinery have done much to expedite and improve the processes of finishing the leather; but, after all, the principles of tanning remain the same as they have been from the first.

The Kind He Wanted.

"Young man," said the fortune teller going into a trance, "I can see you in the near future with an airship"—

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I was present on one occasion at Editor Chapman's residence when he was delivering an impromptu, but very interesting lecture on this very subject to Mrs. Chapman and a number of friends. His words, which I remember almost verbatim, are appended hereto:

"You take a nice plump rabbit (I am not going to make any stale joke now about taking him or catching him or any such foolishness) and skin him the night before the day he is to be cooked. After a thorough cleaning the rabbit should be placed for one hour in a 2% solution of soda (common washing soda) and water, after which you must wipe dry with a nice clean linen towel. Next you put the rabbit on a large carving dish and smother with white pepper inside and out, after which hang up in a cool place until the next morning. In preparing for the oven, a stuffing in which sage plays an important part, should be used, and when laid in the roasting pan the rabbit should be covered from head to the other end with thick I am not your Jack; and, as regards the kiss you gave, I'll gladly give it back." And since that night I've often stood upon the platform dim; but only once in a man's life do such things come to him."

MR. W. B. CHAPMAN.

An Enterprising Canadian Who May Be Called the Pioneer of Electric Locomotion in the West Indies.

Our correspondent at Georgetown, British Guiana, says Lloyd's Weekly, writes: "An electric tramway system of over ten miles in length and constructed on the most modern methods has just been opened for traffic in this city, and is receiving an enormous patronage. Hitherto the only tramways in the town were about a mile of line, the cars being drawn by mules. Some years ago, however, on a visit of Mr. W. B. Chapman, an enterprising Canadian financier, and who may be called the pioneer of electric locomotion in the West Indies, to the town, the idea was mooted of introducing an electric tramway service. The success of a similar syndicate formed in Jamaica by this gentleman encouraged the proposal to try a similar experiment in Georgetown, and ultimately a strong Canadian company was formed for the purpose with Sir William Van Horne as chairman. The property of the Georgetown Tramways Company was purchased by the Demerara Electric Company, the name of the new company, which later also purchased the Electric Lighting and Power Company, and obtained a license defining its powers and authorizing it to provide electricity for public and private purposes. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the requisite material, but the actual work of construction was rapidly got through in the summer of last year. A difficulty arose as to the wires of the new service — the overhead or trolley system having been adopted—deranging the telegraph and telephone services of the city, but this was also got over. The cost of the service was originally estimated at $20,000 per mile, but it was found to be more expensive than was anticipated, and it is now believed to be not less than $25,000 per mile, or about $250,000 for the whole service. The equipment consists of 14 motor-cars, and the fare is charged on the Canadian principle — namely 5c. for being taken to any place over the whole system. A reduction of 1c per ticket being made when three tickets are purchased at the same time. The lines were run over by His Excellency Sir Walter Sendall, and subsequently by the mayor and other officials of the corporation."

Nicknames in Australia.

Although the Australian colonies have now been linked together in a Commonwealth, it is not probable that the nicknames bestowed by one Province on another will be abandoned.

The inhabitants of New South Wales have long been known as "Cornstalks," as allusion to the length and slimness of the average New South Wales native. Victorians are known as "Gumsuckers," with reference to the gum that is found on many native trees, some of which is relished by juveniles. "Crow-eaters," as applied to the South Australians, owes its origin to a statement that in times of drought the wheat farmers of South Australia are driven to the source is a more euphonious name sometimes used for the same Province

FAT YEARS IN EGYPT.

Britain Has Turned a Land of Waste Into a Land of Plenty—How It Was Done.

Egypt, the land of the Pharaohs, once the storehouse of the Mediterranean and the centre of the highest civilization, afterwards a howling wilderness, is now again a garden and place of delight. If it does not flow with milk and honey, it bears two crops of grain a year, and in some parts five crops in two years, and that is a record of which any country in modern times may well be proud. Its redemption gives evidence of the fact that territory taken into the embrace of empire, though apparently a barren waste, may, with the application of British honesty and energy, not only become capable of maintaining its inhabitants in a measure of comfort and content, but may be made profitable to all concerned. The process of regeneration began in 1886, when the wonderful series of irrigation works known as the Barrage was taken in hand by Sir Colin Scott-Moncrieff, and converted into a really serviceable work. At a subsequent period two weirs were constructed below the Barrage, with the result that the cotton crop of Lower Egypt was doubled. This alone was equal to a gain the wealth of the country of £5,000,000 a year. A number of miscellaneous works have since been constructed which have been of great service. The system is now practically complete, and its utility may be gauged by the fact that the land left without water after the flood of the river has gone down—called the Sharaki area—which in 1877 amounted to 800,000 acres, was reduced in 1899 to 264,000 acres with a lower flood. In continuation of this work two large dams are still in progress at Assouan and Assiout; they will probably be completed and ready for use by the middle of 1902, at a cost of £3,000,000. The Assouan dam will store up water after the flood is past, and increase the supply of the river in the summer, which will lead to a transformation in the basin lands of Middle Egypt, which at present raise a flood crop only. In future they will be able, as in the case of Lower Egypt, to raise at least two crops a year. In addition, a considerable area of land in the Fayoum Province and in the Delta will be brought under cultivation. On the completion of these dams 3,000 to 4,000 million cubic yards of water are still required, and it is with a view to showing the practicability of meeting this final requirement that Sir William Garstin, who was sent out for the purpose, has reported. He reviews the merits of the various lakes forming the sources of the Nile, and he selects Lake Tsana as the most likely to be of use, for the purpose in view. If the Negus of Abyssinia can be made to look favorably upon the project it will mean the raising of the level of the lake by means of barriers and dams, the construction of canals, and, last, but not least, the construction of a railway from the Red Sea to the Soudan. Sir William Garstin propose as alternative schemes for investigation, similar treatment of the Bahrs el-Gebel and Zeraf, or the construction of a storage reservoir at Lake Albert Nyanza. Whichever scheme is adopted, it is gratifying to find a prospect that as British administration has brought to the oppressed fallaheen of Egypt a free and just government, so British enterprise is

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very interesting lecture on this very subject to Mrs. Chapman and a number of friends. His words, which I remember almost verbatim, are appended hereto:

"You take a nice plump rabbit (I am not going to make any stale joke now about taking him or catching him or any such foolishness) and skin him the night before the day he is to be cooked. After a thorough cleaning the rabbit should be placed for one hour in a 2% solution of soda—common washing soda—and water, after which you must wipe dry with a nice clean linen towel. Next you put the rabbit on a large carving dish and smother with white pepper inside and out, after which hang up in a cool place until the next morning. In preparing for the oven, a stuffing in which sage plays an important part should be used, and when laid in the roasting pan the rabbit should be covered from head to the other end with thick slices of fat bacon. When you have got a hot fire in the stove you take your rabbit and—throw him out at the back door.

Mr. Chapman simply abhorred the rabbit.

Here's a little incident which happened in society circles at Fort Frances: Mrs. Green called upon Mrs. Gray, and before they have a chance to say anything in comes Mrs. Brown. The problem is as to the separation of the ladies. If Mrs. Green goes she will leave Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Gray together to talk about her. If Mrs. Brown goes, she will be the subject of Mrs. Gray's and Mrs. Green's conversation. If her two visitors go away together then Mrs. Gray will be the subject of conversation between those two ladies. There is only one solution: Mrs. Gray puts on her things and goes out with her visitors—just for a walk.

A pretty wedding took place at Notre Dame church yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, when Mr. August Reuben and Miss Agnes Lacombe, both of Norman, were joined in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Favreau. Miss Adelia Lacombe made a very charming bridesmaid, and Mr. Leon Lacombe, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bridal party and their friends drove to the church in closed carriages, where the ceremony was solemnized by the singing of a festal mass, after which they drove back to the residence of the bride's parents where a wedding breakfast awaited them.

The young man who telephoned the following story to The Miner office wishes to have his name withheld from our columns. Umist say that I quite appreciate his feeling of delicacy in the matter:

"It was a pitiful mistake. An error sad and grim. I waited for the railroad train, the light was low and dim. It came at last and from the car there stepped a dame, and, looking up and down the place, she straight unto me came. 'Oh, Jack!' she cried. 'O dear old Jack!' and kissed me as she spoke. Then looked again and frightened cried; 'Oh, what a bad mistake!' I said: 'Forgive me, maiden fair, for

Nicknames in Australia.

Although the Australian colonies have now been linked together in a Commonwealth, it is not probable that the nicknames bestowed by one Province on another will be abandoned.

The inhabitants of New South Wales have long been known as "Cornstalks," an allusion to the length and slimness of the average New South Wales native. Victorians are known as "Gumsuckers," with reference to the gum that is found on many native trees, some of which is relished by juveniles. "Crow-eaters," as applied to the South Australians, owes its origin to a statement that in times of drought the wheat farmers of South Australia are driven to the source is a more euphonious name sometimes used for the same Province. The Queenslanders are known as "Banana landers," that tropical fruit growing there abundantly. Western Australians are known in the east as "Sand Gophers," or "Cropers." The Westralians themselves group all the other States into "t'other side," and call the residents "t'other, siders."

Tasmania, the green little isle that is much like England in climate and other characteristics, is generally regarded as very quiet and rather behind the times, and is referred to as "the land of lots of time," "the land of sleep a lot," and so on, while the inhabitants are called "Tassies" and "Jam eaters," the latter being an allusion to the great fruit production of the "tight little island."—Leisure Hour.

A Huxley Anecdote.

In a letter to a friend in 1893 Huxley wrote regarding certain honors which he had been assisting to bestow on the memory of a departed Englishman, whom he did not particularly care for. Whatever the man might be, he did a lot of first-rate work, and now that he can do no more mischief he has a right to his wages for it. If I only live another ten years, I expect to be made a saint myself. 'Many a better man has been made a saint of,' as old David Hume said to his housekeeper when they chalked up 'St. David's street' on his wall."

A Colonial Protest.

Japan is certainly in earnest in demanding admission for her people to Australia. Britain, on the other hand, is not in the least degree in earnest about facilitating the exclusion of the brown man who is rising in the East. Being safe herself from the curse of inferior peoples in her midst to undersell her artisans and mongrelize her race and lower her standard of civilization, Britain cares very little, or understands very little, what happens or may happen to Australia in these respects.—Sydney Bulletin.

Turkish Baths in the House.

A few drops of oil of lavender in a silver bowl or ornament of some kind [illegible] with very hot water and [illegible] the dining-room just before [illegible] serve, gives a delightful [illegible] to the atmosphere of the apartment. Hostesses [illegible] at a time dressed in the [illegible] and dressing rooms when arranging the house for a festivity. The suggestion is especially valuable to the hostess in a small apartment, which sometimes in the bustle of preparation becomes stuffy.

dams 3,000 to 4,000 million cubic yards of water are still required, and it is with a view to showing the practicability of meeting this final requirement that Sir William Garstin, who was sent out for the purpose, has reported. He reviews the merits of the various lakes forming the sources of the Nile, and he selects Lake Tsana as the most likely to be of use, for the purpose in view. If the Negus of Abyssinia can be made to look favorably upon the project it will mean the raising of the level of the lake by means of barriers and dams, the construction of canals, and, last but not least, the construction of a railway from the Red Sea to the Soudan. Sir William Garstin proposes, as alternative schemes for investigation, similar treatment of the Bahrs-el-Gebel and Zeraf, or the construction of a storage reservoir at Lake Albert Nyanza. Whichever scheme is adopted, it is gratifying to find a prospect that as British administration has brought to the oppressed fallaheen of Egypt a free and just government, so British enterprise is likely to bring to the whole Nile Valley the means of great material prosperity, so that the desert shall indeed literally rejoice and blossom like the rose.

A Pauper's Newspaper.

No. 1 of the Searchlight, organ of the Chelsea Workhouse Inmates, has made its appearance this week in the form of four closely written pages of foolscap. Its price is one halfpenny, and it is published by a committee of lunatics at the Lump, Arthur Street, Chelsea, S. W." The journal has many grievances against that "stupid set of pincompoops," the guardians. Here is one of them: "Workhouse women are obliged to wear an ugly, hideous, and humiliating dress. As everyone knows, all women, rich or poor, are peculiarly sensitive about their personal appearance, so that the poor female inmates have by their costume their feelings outraged daily. But little care the 'lady' guardians. It is not their business; oh, dear, no."

The Searchlight, as it informs its readers, means to light up the dark places of the poor law system with its illuminating power. Reform becomes revolution of a grim order in the following question: "There is possible a very effective means of assuaging the pangs of poverty and reducing the rates that has not yet been publicly suggested, but which I recommend to candidates for a seat on the board of guardians. Let a death chamber be established for the workhouse in which men and women who know themselves to be superfluous and useless members of society may [illegible] an honorable, speedy, painless and pleasant means of exit from their earthly existence. The idea is a little in advance of our present civilization, but we might gradually develop toward it."—London Telegraph.

Britain's Oldest K.B.

Sir Edward Blount, who has just completed his ninety-second year, is the oldest Knight of the Order of the Bath. The greater part of his life has been spent in France, where he was the chairman of the Western Railway Company, the major portion of whose improvements for the benefit of travelers was due to his initiative and energetic perseverance. Nevertheless, Sir Edward remained always English throughout, and one of his French interlocutors and familiars was once pertinently reminded of the fact. "Sir Edward," he said, "if you were not an Englishman, what would you like to be?" "Monsieur," was the answer, "if I were not an Englishman, I should like to be one."

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UNDER and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain charge or mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, dated the 24th day of September, 1896, there will be offered for sale by public auction by R. J. Parrott, Esq., Auctioneer, at the Hilliard House, in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on **Thursday, the 31st day of October, 1901,** at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

All and singular Parcel 307 in the Register for the District of Rainy River, being in the Town of Rat Portage, and described as Location 306P, situate in the Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and Province of Ontario, and situate east of and adjoining the lands of the Western Lumber Company, in Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, containing half an acre more or less, as shown on Plan of Survey by E. Seager, Provincial Land Surveyor, dated 24th November, 1891. Upon the the property there is a two-story rough cast dwelling house 18x27, containing 6 rooms.

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Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, July 4th, 1901.

W. J. MORAN,
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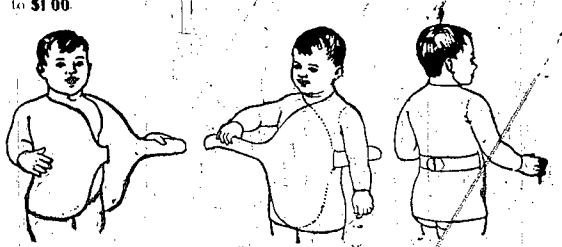

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Dr. Hanson has returned from his trip north, where he went on official business.

Dr. Spencer, the Baptist preacher who is holding a mission in Winnipeg, intends to hold similar services in the Tabernacle here, beginning on Tuesday, Nov. 5th.

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It is the women, however, the cottage homes who are the greatest gainers by the changes in [illegible] conditions. Fifty years ago [illegible] took their share of the field work with the men, and [illegible] of a family alike the wife of the [illegible] was much a field [illegible] her husband to father.

But now it [illegible] special occasions that the cottage housewife is to be met with working in the fields, or on the land [illegible] success it is in her own [illegible] garden. There is one [illegible] the rustic industry which has been handed down from [illegible] and which has always been to have been the women [illegible] and yet during the last [illegible] years it, too, has [illegible] and vanished before [illegible] in the [illegible] fields [illegible] Gathering and the [illegible] on the fields of Bond, has vanished forever. The real and

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Sec 38 of Chap. 129, R.S.O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Thomas Milburn, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of September, 1901, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, or to the undersigned Administrators, on or before the 20th day of November, 1901, their Christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

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Items of Local Interest

If this should meet the eye of John Henry or William Brown, late of Newcastle, Staffordshire, call at postoffice for letter from Uncle Samuel Brown, Brisbane, Australia. 96-97

Rev. W. M. Rochester conducted anniversary services in the Presbyterian church at Dryden on Sunday last, and also spoke at the annual entertainment on Monday evening.

Mr. C. C. Delbridge is in the Rainy River country selling horses. He will return tomorrow night.

Mr. W. McVeigh and son Willie are enjoying a week's holiday at Fort Frances and other points. They are expected home on Saturday night.

Miss Connors, housekeeper at the Hilliard, made a trip to Beaudette last Friday and got back on the down trip of the Keenora next day.

The gasoline engine used in turning the middle span of the new C. N. R. bridge over Rainy River to let steamers pass, has been discarded on account of its being too heavy and power[illegible]s. The great span is [illegible] ed by hand until a [illegible] stalled.

[illegible] Thompson, of the S. S. Keenora [illegible] got a new game of cards [illegible] more fun than a circus. [illegible] it to the passengers on the [illegible] become so interested in the [illegible] they forget to be seasick on the [illegible] Traveler.

The town council did not meet last night, which was the regular date for their assembly, as there was no business of sufficient importance to warrant.

The new bar room and billiard room on the ground floor of the Hilliard house are almost completed. The special fittings are expected from the east in a few days and when in place these rooms will present an up-to-date appearance.

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Mr. J. J. Morgan, of Farnham, Que., who is on the relieving despatchers' force of the C. P. R., is located here at present.

Mr. Art. Goulp, who has been confined to his bed with a slight attack of typhoid, is progressing favorably.

Mr. A. McLeod left on a visit to his old home in Cornwall, Ont. 'Tis wispered that he will not return alone.

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tage laborers have doubtless been appreciably improved during the last fifty years. Wages have increased and much physical exertion has been modified by the use of mechanical and labor-saving contrivances.

It is the women, however, of the cottage homes who are the greatest gainers by the changes in rural conditions. Fifty years ago they took their share of the field work with the men, and summer and winter alike the wife or daughter was as much a field hand as the husband or father.

But now it is only upon special occasions that the cottage housewife is to be met with working in the fields, or on the land at all, unless it is in her own cottage garden. There is one characteristic of Rustic industry which has been handed down from long antecedent times, and which has always seemed to have been the woman's work, and yet during the last few years it, too, has ceased to find its wonted votaries. Gleaning in the cornfields, as Ruth gleaned after the reapers in the fields of Boaz, has vanished forever. The reaper and self-binder leave little for the gleaner to pick up, and as the days of high-priced bread seem also to have passed, the laborers who lived largely upon the brown bread ground from the corn of their own gleaning now eat the white bread the baker's cart leaves at their door. Thus there is no incentive to pursue this old world industry. It has gone the way of silkworm culture—a species of rural industry which James I and succeeding monarchs made strenuous efforts to encourage. In connection with the silkworm, mulberry trees were planted in prodigious quantities sixty years or so ago [illegible] silkraising purposes, but now [illegible] has all but disappeared from [illegible] d, and women have lost [illegible]. Fruit gathering still [illegible] lace as one of the village [illegible] in which women excel.

Bilberries, blackberries, mushrooms, and nuts in the country generally are free to those who like to gather them, and the bilberry harvest, as it is termed, is a really important one. The berries are bluish-black in color [illegible] than smaller than black currants [illegible] appreciated [illegible] for [illegible] puddings, jar [illegible]

Every berg [illegible] the trouble [illegible] ble, ab [illegible] them [illegible] work [illegible] sell [illegible] [illegible] July.

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[illegible] these woods were [illegible] one of the 1,000 [illegible] which had been [illegible] had been sold, and a further [illegible] to be ordered in hot [illegible] 5,000 in all were disposed of, though hundreds of acres of other [illegible] woods were [illegible] by.

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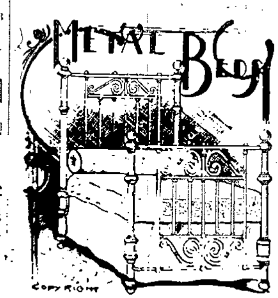

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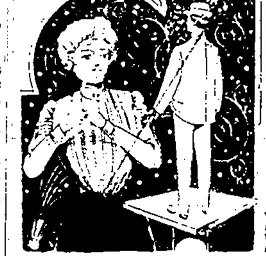

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